

## DRISTON SAYS STATEHOOD IS SAFE

Believes Smith Will Report  
Bill in Time for Senate to  
Take Action.

## SUTHERLAND SAYS VOTE IS PROBABLE

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Senator Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the territories committee is still absent from the city and the Flood resolution is still unreported to the senate.

Senator Bristow, a fast friend of the territories, said today that never before had he ever known a case where the chairman of a committee failed to report a bill after being instructed by the committee to do so.

It will be two weeks tomorrow since the bill was ordered reported. Asked if the committee would report the bill over the chairman's head, senator Bristow said such an action also was unheard of and he could not bring himself to believe that chairman Smith would not report the bill. He added that he felt sure a vote would be had on statehood this session and that it would pass, but admitted that there were certain senators desirous of keeping the bill from coming to a vote. He said he did not believe this was being done by Republicans for political advantage, as has been charged.

"One of the best ways of insuring statehood," said senator Bristow, "would be to have the house insist on a vote on the statehood question before agreeing to adjourn."

### Senator Sutherland Confident.

Senator Sutherland said that he believed a vote would be had on the statehood resolution this session and also believed it would pass. He said he would have to vote against it, because of the recall in the Arizona constitution, although he believed the territories were entitled to statehood. He said if the recall were eliminated, he would subordinate his opposition to the initiative and referendum for a vote for admission of the territories, although in his speech next Tuesday he is going to speak against these forms of government.

**Swanson Urges Appropriation.**  
The annual appropriation of \$200,000 for five years to improve the post-roads and rural delivery routes of the government was urged in the senate today by Mr. Swanson of Virginia.

Mr. Swanson explained that his plan would open up more than 1,000,000 miles of roads to government aid, that the states or local authorities would furnish an amount equal to that appropriated by the federal government and that the total would be divided among the states, according to population.

He said the limitation to postal roads and rules eliminated any constitutional objections. The bill would create a road department consisting of engineers and capable officers to carry out the project.

"The federal government," said senator Swanson, "should delay no longer extending to the state and local authorities the generous aid for road improvement. When the federal government commences to bear its share of the burden of improving public roads, that day will mark the beginning of the end of bad roads in this nation."

## PATENT IS DENIED BY COMMISSIONER

Although Hearn Paid His  
Money He Cannot Get  
the Land.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The secretary of interior has denied the petition of Christopher Hearn for a patent to his land, T. 11, south of range 8 west, and has ordered a hearing on the contest of Chas. H. Laidlow to three months of the land. Hearn bought the claim from Wm. L. Miller who filed on it in 1887.

Miller having commuted, made proof and paid his \$200 to a justice of the peace in Sierra county, who forwarded it to the land office at Las Cruces. The registrar who received the money afterwards defaulted and no record of Miller's proof appears on the land office records.

From other sources it was proved that Miller paid \$200, but no record of his proof can be found, so the land office does not know whether the law was complied with regarding improvements or not. Later Laidlow filed on part of the land and a contest resulted. Hearn as present owner, presented proof of payment of \$200 and asked for a patent, but it was denied.

Mrs. W. M. Laughlin and daughter, Miss Irene, returned Thursday from Ocean Park, Cal., where they spent a month. They will go to Clondroft, in a few days to spend the balance of the summer.

## TAFT'S CRUISE WILL BE NON PARTISAN ONE

Washington, D. C., July 7.—President Taft's week end cruise in the Mayflower, which begins late tonight at Philadelphia, will not be a partisan affair as at first supposed. The president has invited eight senators to accompany him, and of these, four are Republicans and four Democrats. The party will include senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Root of New York; Briggs, of New Jersey; and Brown of Nebraska, Republicans; Taylor, of Tennessee; Foster, of Louisiana; Bacon of Georgia, and Overman of North Carolina, Democrats.

Senator Brown at times leans towards insurgency. The president leaves this afternoon with secretary Hilges and major Butts for Atlantic City, where he will address the Christian Endeavor society.

Leaving Atlantic City about 11 o'clock, the president expects to reach north Philadelphia about midnight. The cruise will last according to present plans, until Monday morning. The Mayflower will steam down Delaware bay.

President Taft, accompanied by secretary Hilges and major Butts, left at 2 p. m. for Atlantic City.

## HOT WAVE IS BROKEN IN COUNTRY

Washington and Baltimore  
Are Now the Only Cities  
Not Relieved.

## CLOUDS AND RAINS COOL SOUTHWEST

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Relief from the heat has come to practically every city in the country except Baltimore and Washington, which are included in the little circle now monopolizing all that is left of the record breaking hot wave.

Marked reductions in temperatures were reported from New England, New York, Pennsylvania and the lake regions, and it is somewhat cooler in the lower Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys. It is slightly warmer over the northern plains and in the Rocky Mountain region, but this will be of short duration as a change to cooler already has set in along the northern Pacific coast.

**Broken at Pittsburgh.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7.—Although five deaths occurred from heat the torrid wave has been broken. The temperature at 9 o'clock was 79 compared with 88 at the same time yesterday. Since the beginning of the warm weather a week ago, there have been 50 deaths and 80 prostrations.

**Southwest Is Cooled.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Clouds over the southwest this morning and general rains and thunderstorms last night broke the fierce heat in that territory. Further north, in Nebraska and northern Kansas, hot weather conditions again prevailed with little rain in sight.

Although the temperature here yesterday was 83 degrees under Wednesday's record, seven deaths and many prostrations were reported.

**Cooler in Boston.**  
Boston, Mass., July 7.—The official thermometer registered only 76 today, but four deaths from heat were recorded in greater Boston.

**Relief Not Substantial.**  
New York, N. Y., July 7.—The promised relief from the heat materialized more as a theory than physically today.

A north breeze failed to bring the mercury more than a degree or two below its position of yesterday. In the metropolitan district before 10 o'clock, the largest number recorded that early in the day.

The temperature during the forenoon ranged between 80 and 84. The total deaths from the heat since Sunday is 126.

**Twelve Deaths Reported.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—Twelve deaths, for which the present heat is held responsible, were reported by the police up to noon today, making a total of 80 since the hot wave came east last Sunday.

A thermometer at noon stood at 87 degrees.

## STEAMER STRANDED WITH 175 ON BOARD

The Santa Rosa Goes Ashore  
Near Point Arguello,  
California.

Point Arguello, Cal., July 7.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Santa Rosa, which ashore before dawn today, two miles north of the lighthouse on this point. The vessel struck at low tide. Two steam schooners have hawsers attached to the stranded steamer and it is practically certain that she will be floated at high tide. No effort has been made to land the passengers.

The Santa Rosa sailed from San Francisco yesterday with 175 first class cabin and 37 second cabin passengers.

## ARIZONA PIONEER DIES AT TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., July 7.—Andrew Thomas Wisdom, a pioneer Arizonan, and a soldier of the famous California column of union troops which swept over California, Arizona and New Mexico during the civil war, died here from a stroke of apoplexy.

John Wisdom, a brother, has arrived from Wickenburg and is waiting for advice from other relatives in Michigan and Kansas before proceeding with the funeral.

Mr. Wisdom, the deceased, was 72 years of age, and for several years prior to his death had been employed as carpenter at the Southern Pacific shops.

He first came to Arizona 49 years ago, traversing the territory from Yuma to New Mexico, with the California column in 1862. He fought in the engagement with the Confederates near where the ruins of Fort Lowell now stand.

## HIGH WATER THREATENS DAMAGE

The River Reaches Highest  
Stage Recorded Since the  
Gage Was Put In.

## FARMS FLOODED IN THE UPPER VALLEY

The official river reading of the weather bureau at 6 a. m. Friday morning was 17.3 feet, a rise of 0.5 foot since Thursday morning. This is the highest the river has been here since the weather bureau gage was put in.

The big rise in the river has caused a lot of trouble on the river bank near the international bridge at South Santa Fe street. Although the water has not risen sufficiently to flood the basement of the immigration station, Mexicans were engaged Friday morning piling sand bags around the building. It is feared that another rise will flood the entire lower part of the building.

**Houses Stand in Water.**  
Four adobe houses on the river bank between the two railroad bridges are standing in about two feet of water and the occupants were forced to move early Friday morning. One of the houses, belonging to Lucio Pado, was already fallen, and if the water stays at the present level the other houses are expected to fall also. Many of the Mexican families are moving from the district.

Down the river San Diego island, near the Woodland Park addition, is partially flooded. A considerable amount of damage has been done to the freshly cut hay. Two adobe houses on the island were also washed away.

**Trying to Save Bridge.**  
At Canutillo, 13 miles west of El Paso on the county road, four men have been at work for as many days keeping the driftwood away from the bridge piers, so that it would not go out with the tide. A night and a day shift have been run and the bridge has been kept safe.

**Ranches Inundated.**  
But over on the south side of the stream the high waters poured over the banks and onto the ranch of Humboldt Casad, destroying a great amount of his crops of beans, alfalfa and grains on the 300 acre ranch. Almost the whole ranch was under water for a time on Thursday.

Perry Bailey, who also has a ranch just across from Canutillo, reported that his alfalfa and other stock had been damaged to the extent of \$1000. At Montoya, two miles east the water overflowed the county road and ran four feet deep across the highway, doing considerable damage.

**Protecting Embankments.**  
The Santa Fe Railroad company has a crew at work along there, bolstering up its embankments so that the tracks will not be washed out.

At Canutillo and north of that point it is expected that the heavy rains of Thursday afternoon in that section will cause the flood waters to pour down through the canyons from the mountains and do considerable damage.

**Family Driven From Home.**  
A rise of over a foot in the river caused some damage out near Washington Park on Thursday. A negro family, named Hertz, living south of the irrigation ditch, near the wireless plant, were forced to move in the morning, when the water rose about a foot in their house. Their worst loss was a large chicken coop.

At the Pauline wireless station the water had risen so high that the base of one of the towers was under water. As the tower has a cement base and the guy wires are also fastened in cement blocks, it is not expected that any damage will be done.

**Gardeners Build Dykes.**  
The Chinese truck gardeners were busily engaged in building dykes to protect their gardens. A small tract bordering directly on the river has been submerged, but otherwise no damage has resulted, although another rise would probably flood a considerable area.

**No Damage Near Smelter.**  
No damage has been done at the smelter. In fact the rise has been a great boon to the Mexicans, who are busily engaged in hauling out enough driftwood to last them all winter. One man alone pulled out two wagon loads of logs this morning.

The large amount of driftwood in the river indicates that it has overflowed its banks in many places higher up.

**Heavy Rain in Altura Park.**  
A heavy rain 4 p. m. on Thursday deluged the Altura Park and Grand View sections. The tunnel used by the Fort Bliss cars was carrying its capacity of water, although the rain did not last long enough to damage the track bed there. In many places dirt was washed down on the sidewalks and small rivulets played havoc with gardens.

The storm was confined to the eastern section and practically no rain fell in other parts of the city.

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**TUCUMCARI MAN PUTS  
BULLET IN HIS BRAIN**

Tucumcari, N. M., July 7.—J. H. Eady, manager of the meat department of the Eager Bros. grocery and well known resident here for several years, shot himself through the brain at daylight. His health is the supposed cause.

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## STOKES GIVES HIS VERSION

## MILLIONAIRE STOKES AND THE GIRLS HELD FOR SHOOTING HIM



## MEN AND WOMEN GO TO McNAMARA TRIAL

Defence Maintains That the  
Trial on Murder Charge  
Is Illegal.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 7.—Two hours before the arguments were resumed today upon the validity of the murder and dynamiting charges against the McNamara brothers, the court room was crowded with men and women eager to get a glimpse of the accused labor leader and his brother as they were marched into court handcuffed to the sheriff's deputies.

All of the council for the defence, attorneys Darrow, Scott, Davis, McNutt and Harriman, were in court with the prisoners.

The argument was a continuation of the defence's contention of yesterday that if John McNamara was extradited from Indiana on a charge of dynamite, it was illegal to try him for murder.

The prosecution asserted so far as a trial for murder was concerned it made no difference how the man was brought here nor upon what accusation he was extradited.

## CONNEAU WINNER IN RACE OF 1000 MILES

Garros, Who Made Flights  
Here, Is Second in the  
Flight.

Paris, France, July 7.—Lieut. Conneau, whose racing name is Andre Beaumont, won the 1000 miles international circuit aviation race, which ended today, at the aviation field at Vincennes.

As he had already won the Paris to Rome contest, Conneau brings added glory to the French navy, of which he is an officer. Garros was second, and Vidard finished third.

Of the 50 aeroplanists who took part at Vincennes on June 18, nine reached the final goal. Two of the racers, Lemartin and Landron, and captain Princentau, who had been detailed to work out certain problems in reconnaissance in connection with the race, were killed on the opening day. Several others received more or less serious injuries from falls.

The course took the airmen through four countries, from Paris across Belgium and Holland, over the English Channel to London, and return. Prizes aggregating about \$100,000 were given.

## MRS. HUNTINGTON'S ILLNESS IS DENIED

New York, N. Y., July 7.—The report last night that Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, widow of the late president of the Southern Pacific, was ill, brought denials from her home here today. Mrs. Huntington was operated on for appendicitis two months ago, and has made so rapid a recovery that she will sail for Europe next Thursday.

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## THREE HUNDRED POUND MAN MAKES AIR FLIGHT

Corpus Christi, Tex., July 7.—There is a flutter of excitement in town over Oscar J. Brindley's successful flight with one of the Wright Bros' biplanes here. This was the first aeroplane to exhibit in all of south Texas, south of San Antonio, and the one to make a world record in weight and passenger carrying. P. Z. Bishop, the owner of the new town of Bishop, in the county, weighing well up toward the 300 mark, took a long flight above the clouds with aviator Brindley, who says this is a world record for weight carrying by an aeroplane.

## JUAREZ HOSPITALS TO BE MAINTAINED

Madero Wires That Federal  
Government Will Care  
For Them.

Francisco L. Madero, jr., has wired Col. Jas. L. Wilson and Maj. O. N. Nelson, who have charge of the two hospitals in Juarez that the Mexican federal government will maintain the federal hospitals in that city. The federal government will settle all of the bills incurred since it ceased to provide for the hospitals. These bills amount to over \$1000.

The Juarez hospitals have at the present about 60 patients, half of whom are wounded insurgents, and they are under the charge of Col. Wilson and Maj. Nelson. This alone is a great expense, as medicine and provisions for the patients must be provided, and besides, there are several nurses and helpers who have to be kept at the hospitals.

Col. Wilson and Maj. Nelson are commissioned officers in the Mexican army and they have entire charge of the hospitals. Since the city has had no physicians to attend to the work, or any funds for the sick and poor, this work has also been attended to by the hospital surgeons. Senor Madero has been made acquainted with these facts and he intends to direct personally the payment of all the accounts of the hospital.

The state of Chihuahua may later take charge of the hospitals, but this cannot be done until all of the government patients have been discharged from them.

## SHOOTING OCCURS IN JUAREZ SALOON

Bartender Is Struck in the  
Face by Broken  
Glass.

Two insurgents, who were intoxicated, started a row on Calle Ugarte in Juarez Thursday afternoon, and a revolver was discharged by one which broke a bottle of liquor, the glass of which struck the bartender and cut a gash in his head. The men got into an argument and when one of them drew the pistol, the bartender struck it and saved the other from being shot. The bullet was sent wild and crashed into the row of bottles on a shelf, causing the bartender to be hit by the flying glass. The police did not make any arrests.

**KING AND QUEEN START  
ON VISIT TO IRELAND.**

London, Eng., July 7.—King George and queen Mary, with the prince of Wales and princess Mary, departed today for Ireland, where they will land tomorrow. The royal party will proceed for Wales on Wednesday.

**MEXICO CITY CAR STRIKE IS ENDED**

Mexico City, Mex., July 7.—The street car strike was declared off at a meeting of the strikers today.

The men decided to accept the original offer of the company for an advance of three cents an hour. The crews are returning to work this afternoon.

## PRESSES HIS CHARGE IN COURT

Tells of Visit Miss Conrad  
Made to His Office in the  
Month of May.

## WAS TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE LETTERS

Miss Graham, According to  
Miss Conrad, Had Tried to  
End Life.

New York, N. Y., July 7.—W. E. D. Stokes's testimony was still unfinished when court convened today for further examination on the charge that an attempt to murder Stokes was made a month ago by Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Ethel Conrad. The purpose of these proceedings is to determine whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant sending the case to the grand jury, but the examination and cross examination is conducted with such thoroughness that it amounts practically to a trial.

On the stand yesterday, Stokes gave his version of the alleged attempt on his life when he visited the young woman's apartment at Miss Conrad's invitation to recover letters he had written to Miss Graham.

Stokes gives fatherly advice. These letters were found by detectives in the girl's room a few days after the shooting and since then have been in the possession of the district attorney. In them Stokes, who said on the stand yesterday that he was 57 years old, for the most part adopted toward the young girl an attitude of fatherly counsel, advising her against the stage, against intoxicating liquors and about life in general.

The pretty young defendants were dressed alike today in striking gowns of white crepe trimmed with satin.

When Mr. Stokes resumed his testimony he said he was not sure how many letters introduced yesterday were his. He thought about eight. He told the jury made in his office May 21, last by Miss Conrad, which was the first time the letters were brought into notice. She came into his office highly excited and was unable to speak for some time.

**The Visit to the Office.** Stokes continued, "she told me she had been out to dinner the night before. She met Miss Graham, she said, at the dinner and the young woman was in distressed circumstances, with little money and no clothes and that she had taken her home to her rooms."

"When I went out this morning to business," Miss Conrad said, "I left Miss Graham in bed. I forgot my pencil and returned for it. When I got into the room I was shocked to find a note on the table together with a bundle of letters, the note saying that Miss Graham was committed suicide and she addressed the letter to the press."

"Miss Conrad also told," continued Stokes, "that some of the letters were mine and some belonged to other men. She said she rushed into the bedroom and found Miss Graham in bed, her face all blistered and burned, where she had spilled carbolic acid. A doctor was called and pumped her out. Miss Conrad said, and saved her life."

**Miss Conrad's Life Story.** Miss Conrad, according to Stokes, proceeded to narrate to him her family history. She was, according to this narrative, the daughter of a Russian prince, who met her mother in Louisville, Ky., and eloped with her. Miss Conrad being born in Bluefields, Venezuela, where her father was killed in a riot.

Losses of one kind or another reduced the widow's property from \$200,000 to \$20,000, which later sum she collected in New York on insurance. This \$20,000, Stokes said, Miss Conrad told him, was squandered by a man her mother married. The daughter then had to go to work.

"She said," the witness continued, "she had come to see me on her lawyer's advice to tell me about the letters."

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## CASTRO RETURNS TO START A REVOLUTION

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, has eluded the vigilance of the nations of the world and landed in his native country in disguise at Castillejas On-Goltra peninsula, according to a report to the state department today from Caracas, confirming a rumor from that capital yesterday. The Venezuelan government is making efforts to cope with the situation and frustrate any revolutionary designs of the former president.

General Jorge Pello, a friend of Castro, has been arrested at Maracaibo and several of his followers are said to have been imprisoned. His family is reported to be at Cucanilla.

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